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DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR B-CHAIN

LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN

COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC TYPING

PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York January 26, 1998

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] an Amendment and Response to Office Action; [X] a Request to Withdraw Finality (in duplicate); [X] a Petition For Extension of Time (in duplicate); [X] check for \$950.00; [X] check for \$790.00; [X] check for \$478.00; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [X] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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S. PTO		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
_	TOTAL CLAI	MS	30	_	28	*		2	X \$22 =	\$44.00
_	INDEPENDEN CLAIMS		18	_	16	**	==	2	X \$82 =	\$164.00
_	FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								+ \$270 =	\$270.00
	* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.								TOTAL	<u>\$478.00</u>

- [X] A check in the amount of \$478.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a); [] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b); [X] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c); month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d).

- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$400.00; [X] \$950.00; [] \$1,510.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge the [] \$110.00; [] \$400.00; [] \$950.00; [] \$1,510.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

FEE FOR REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY

- [X] A check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r) is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (including § 1.17(p) and § 1.17(r)) in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

NOTE RE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

[X] This Statement is being submitted in conjunction with applicants' Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) to Withdraw Finality of the outstanding Office Action and its accompanying fee. Accordingly, applicants do not believe that a separate fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is required, as the Statement is not being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Nevertheless,

applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) AND

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the July 24, 1997 "final" Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith the following:

(1) a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) to withdraw the "finality" of that Office Action, together with

the requisite fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r)]; and

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a Petition and appropriate fee to extend the

time for response to that Office Action for three months